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A lot of people (although perhaps owning a pet already) tend to get confused on what a pet is exactly and this is something that needs to be explained.

well the real definition of a pet is an animal kept for companionship as well as enjoyment, usually a household animal. There are many things that are not pets and these include wild animals, livestock, lab animals, sport animals and working animals.

If you really want a good example then think of a farm. The cows, chickens and all of the rest of it would be livestock and working animals, the horses sports animals, the mice would be wild animals and the cats and dogs in the home, pets of course! Of course the reason I have left out lab in this one is because you would hope there is not really any lab work going on in the background of these places.

When thinking of a pet think about what a vet could see and what they couldn't. Although you will find most vets out there can easily take a look at a wild bird they would prefer to look at pets such as a [ferret vet](#). Thinking about those [Sussex vets](#) is very important indeed.

So now that you know what a pet is what are some of the most popular ones out there to go after buying?

Well it is safe to say that the dog and cat are the most popular ones out there worldwide but also on this list comes the birds, equine, freshwater and saltwater fish as well as reptiles and other small mammals.

It is worth knowing that the more out there your pet is the harder and more expensive the [animal surgery](#) will be if it comes to needing treatment!

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